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SIONFONDS for Haiti

Creating opportunity for self-determination and self-reliance for Haitian Families

✕ Be the Change you Want to See in the world ✕

Mohandas Gandhi



Full Bellies

This year Sionfonds for Haiti began, another one of our long term goals, feeding our students. We started feeding programs, in Belle Anse and Masson we hope to feed the students at our school in Caviollon in the coming year as well, that will be over 500 children a day. It is a big commitment, each feeding site costing over \$1000 a month, but children are starving in Haiti, and it is hard to learn when you are hungry.



Allot has changed since our last newsletter. Sionfonds for Haiti, has continued to grow, making a difference in the lives of hundreds, maybe thousands of people in Haiti, where 54% of the population live in abject poverty each day. We do that with donations from people like you.

Unfortunately people like you and I, have suffered some economic set backs recently, as well. The economy is affecting everyone. I am happy to say that it has not stopped us from, being the change, we want to see in Haiti.

Donations are still coming in, from family foundations, elementary schools, Boy Scouts and individuals. And I

expect donations will continue, because we know that, the people of Haiti have no one, but us to help them. If times are hard here, they harder, by far, in Haiti. Now is the time to give, like never before.

Thank you for your continued support. Thank you for showing me the best of what people can be, each day through your generosity and kind and caring hearts. I am inspired by the world we are creating, the changes we are making together.

Sincerely, Annie Blackstone



School is Starting Soon, Please Sponsor a Child or, Renew Your Sponsorship, Today

Student Sponsorships are \$130 a year. Sponsor a teacher \$60 a month.

Students receive; one year education, school supplies and uniforms.

Sponsors receive; photos and updates on the student they sponsor, and the joy of making a difference in the life of a child. We have hundreds of children wanting to make a better future, through education, we need your help to make their dreams a reality. Send donations to Sionfonds P.O. Box 79 Canyon Ca. 94516



Current Projects in Need of Funding

Elementary education
375 students attend our schools. Over 600 additional children receive scholarships to attend existing schools.

Vocational Education
Our women's sewing school has 60 students.

Summer school over 800 students attend Sionfonds summer school

Lunch Program.
Feeding hungry children, increases learning and enrollment

Goat Program Giving goats to families, allows them to take steps toward self determination

Nursing Students
currently 4 nursing students are sponsored by Sionfonds donors

Medical and educational expeditions to Haiti. Annual trips to Haiti by medical professionals, educators and lay people bringing medications, healthcare education and supplies to rural communities.

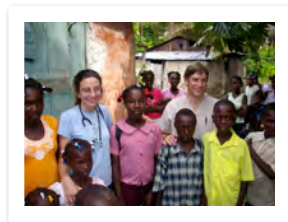
UPCOMING EVENTS	August 15 Fundraiser Oakland Ca.	October Golf Tournament	Nov 2-7 Medical trip to Haiti	SUMMER 2010 Educators/artist trip to Haiti
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You make the difference

It's all you

All that Sionfonds has accomplished is due to individuals choosing to, to make a difference. In addition to our committed donors and grantors, there have been some very affective fundraisers taking up our cause.

(YOU CAN TOO)



*Groups of friends in California and Canada got together and created fundraising events that brought in almost \$10,000 for the Goat project and educational sponsorships

* Ethan Clonts got his Eagle Scout badge gathering donations for our schools

* Maple Leaf Elementary in Canada and Kaiser Elementary in Oakland both had fundraisers and gathered donations for Haitian children

* Members of the November 2008 medical trip gathered donations and funds that helped fund the trip.

* Local Teenagers put on 'A Show' featuring 3 bands and made over \$400 for Haiti

* One bake sale made over \$500 in one day



Sionfonds for Haiti, New Board of Directors

Last December 7 people, dedicated to service and doing good, came together in Oakland and created the new Sionfonds for Haiti Board of Directors. Sakti Das, Montana Rane, Mandy Bratt, Diana Santana, Toni Blackstone, Premalatha Durham and myself, Annie Blackstone are the the directors of Sionfonds for Haiti. Sionfonds is blessed to have such a wonderful, dedicated, easy to work with, group of people, over seeing our U.S. operations. We are all volunteers, operating costs are minimal and 99% your donations still go directly to Haiti. In Haiti Guesno Maridy directs our staff of dedicated social workers, educators and support staff. Please come to our Annual Fundraiser August 15th, at the home of Toni Blackstone and Paul Van Wageningen, to meet the new Board and Guesno Maridy. RSVP 5103010705

Donations



All donations to Sionfonds for Haiti, are tax deductible. To pay by paypal or credit card contact Annie by email ablackstone@sionfonds.org.

Mail checks to; Sionfonds for Haiti, P O Box 79, Canyon Ca. 945161

Donations can be to the general fund, for the projects listed above, or for a Student sponsorship. As a sponsor you can specify the age and gender of the child you would like to sponsor, you will receive photos, updates, and art work from the child

Sponsorship \$130

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Country _____

Age of child to be sponsored _____

Gender _____



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